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NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thru Aug. 10

From Where They Came: Portraits from Ukraine by Katherine Turczan Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

John Hitchcock: Blanket Song Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

The Company of Trees Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, tweed.d.umn.edu

Thru Aug. 11

Biggest Blueberry Contest Gunflint Trail, visitcookcounty.com

Linda Ricklefs Baudry & Paula Gustafson: Of Place & Time Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Summer Theater Festival: Curtain Up! & I'll Be Back Before Midnight 7 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Arrowhead Center for the Arts, Grand Marais, grandmaraisplayhouse.com

Thru Aug. 17

DefSup 36th Anniversary Members Exhibition Definitely Superior Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, definitelysuperior.com

Thru Aug. 30

Maya Washington Exhibition Aicho Galleries, Duluth, facebook.com/aichogalleries

Thru Aug. 31

Summer Exhibition: Embodying the North Shore Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Thru Sept. 3

After the Burn Exhibition: Matt Kania Great Lakes Aquarium, Duluth, glaquarium.org

Thru Sept. 9

Ukrainian Matrix Exhibit Thunder Bay Museum, thunderbaymuseum.com

Thru Sept. 15

How To Write a Poem: Rhyme, Rhythm, & Repetition in the Permanent Collection Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Jim Oskineegish: Keep Yourself Alive Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

LOoooNLOONLOONN: Owls, Loons & Birds: Norval Morrisseau Thunder Bay Art Gallery, theag.ca

Thru Oct. 6

Indian Day Schools in Canada: An Introduction Thunder Bay Museum, thunderbaymuseum.com

Thru Oct. 31

The Seeker Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

July 28-Aug. 3

IX Women's World Baseball Championship Port Arthur Stadium, Thunder Bay, wbwc2024.ca

July 29-Aug. 2

Snacks Around the World 2 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, facebook.com/twoharborspubliclibrary

Aug. 1, Thursday

Battle of the Badges Charity Softball Game 5 p.m. Wade Stadium, Duluth, northernlightsfoundation.org

Brew Love North 5:30 p.m. Clyde Iron Works, Duluth, rmhc-uppermidwest.org

Book Signing & Q&A: Twin Ports Trains 7 p.m. Lake Superior Railroad Museum, Duluth, zenithcity.com

Aug. 1-3

Spirit Valley Days West Duluth, spiritvalleydays.com

Aug. 1-4

Fisherman's Picnic Downtown Grand Marais, grandmaraislions.com

Sip, Shop, Shavasana! 8 a.m. Shook & Roam & Whimsy Co., Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com/events

Aug. 1-31

Artist of the Month: Photographer Jackie Scherer (Artist Onsite Aug. 3 & Aug. 10 at 11 a.m.) Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Arrowhead Artists Exhibition: Natalija Walbridge (Reception Aug. 3 at 1 p.m.) Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Aug. 2-3

Bally Blacksmith Tours 1 p.m. Bally Blacksmith Shop, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

City on the Hill Music Festival 2 p.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, cityonthehillmusicfest.com

Broadway in the Boundary Waters Gala 7 p.m. Vermilion Fine Arts Theater, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 2-4

Superior Classics Car Club Dragfest Terrace Bay Airport, Ontario, dragfest.ca

Nakina Live Release Bass Derby Nakina, Ontario, nakinabassderby.ca

A Day Out with Thomas Two Harbors, duluthtrains.com

Aug. 3, Saturday

Duluth Monarch Waystation Garden Tours 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church, Duluth, duluthmonarchbuddies.org

Meet & Greet with Sandra & Sofia Hisakuni: The Northland Beckons 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Larsmont CC Annual Fun Day & Picnic 11 a.m. Larsmont Little Red Schoolhouse, larsmont.org

5K+ Beer Olympics 11 a.m. Bent Paddle Brewing, Duluth, facebook.com/bentpaddlebrewing

Blacksmithing Demonstrations 1 p.m. Bally Blacksmith Shop, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Fisherman's Picnic Fireworks 9:45 p.m. Grand Marais Harbor, grandmaraislions.com

Aug. 4, Sunday

Fisherman's Picnic Parade 1 p.m. Downtown Grand Marais, grandmaraislions.com

Aug. 5, Monday

Lake County Chamber Golf Outing Noon, Lakeview National Golf Course, Two Harbors, lakecounty-chamber.com

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium, Duluth, d.umn.edu/planet

Sea Shanty 8:30 p.m. The Foundry, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/foundrytbay

Aug. 6, Tuesday

Hillside Night Out at the Farm 5 p.m. Family Freedom Farm, Duluth, zeitgeiststarts.com

Free Concert Series: Matt Hannah & Mac and Cheese 6:30 p.m. Lincoln Park, Duluth, chesterbowl.org

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

Aug. 6-Sept. 22

Barbie: A Cultural Icon Exhibition Decc, Duluth, decc.org

Aug. 7, Wednesday

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors, mnhs.org/splitrock

Aug. 7-11

CLE Family Fair Noon, CLE, Thunder Bay, cle.on.ca

Aug. 8, Thursday

Pickup Truck Opera: Faust 7 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, mixedprecipitation.org

Dark Sky Caravan 8 p.m. North House Folk School, Grand Marais, northhouse.org

Aug. 8-11

Lake County Fair Two Harbors, thelakecountyfair.com

Aug. 9, Friday

Celebration Picnic Grand Marais Public Library, facebook.com/grandmaraislibrary

Free: Good Nature Farm Field Tour 1 p.m. Good Nature Farm, Grand Marais, z.umn.edu/goodnaturefieldtour

Dark Sky Caravan 4 p.m. Seagull Community Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Dark Sky Caravan 6:30 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Pickup Truck Opera: Faust 6:30 p.m. Hovland Town Hall, northshoremusicassociation.com

Game Night at the Schoolhouse 6:30 p.m. Larsmont Little Red Schoolhouse, larsmont.org

Aug. 9-11

Live From the Rock Folk Festival Pull-a-Log Park, Red Rock, livefromtherockfolkfestival.com

Rendezvous Days & Powwow Grand Portage, visitcookcounty.com/events

Godspell Jr. Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

A Day Out with Thomas Two Harbors, duluthtrains.com

Under the Spreading Walnut Tree Art Festival Two Harbors, Facebook: Two Harbors Under the Spreading Walnut Tree Art Festival

Bayfront Blues Festival 11 a.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, bayfrontblues.com

Northshore Dog Club All Breed Dog Show Noon, Chippewa Park, Thunder Bay, Facebook: North Shore Dog Club

Aug. 9-31

Artist of the Month: Emily Donovan (Reception Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.) Tettegouche State Park, Silver Bay, mndnr.gov/tettegouche

Aug. 10, Saturday

Dark Sky Dome Schaap Community Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Paju Mountain Run 8:30 a.m. Red Rock, Ontario, facebook.com/pajumountainrun

Nice Girls of the North Marketplace 10 a.m. Spirit of the Lake Community Arts, Duluth, nicegirlsofthenorth.com

Tori Finnish Marketplace and Music Festival 10 a.m. Finland Heritage Site, Finland, facebook.com/finlandmnhistoricalsociety

Fat Guys Annual Car Show 11 a.m. Fat Guys Auto Parts, Thunder Bay, fatguyscarshow.com

Meet & Greet with Mark Neuzil: Canoes: A Natural History 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Pickup Truck Opera: Faust 3 p.m. Grand Marais Rec Park: Sweethearts Bluff, northshoremusicassociation.com

Author Talk & Seed Exchange with Teresa Peterson: Perennial Ceremony 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Aug. 10-11

Wings of Time 10 a.m. Air Bravo Ramp, Thunder Bay Airport, noahc.org

Aug. 11, Sunday

Pickup Truck Opera: Faust 2 p.m. Finland Heritage Site, mixedprecipitation.org

Grand Marais Writers' Guild Gathering 2 p.m. CCHE Or Via Zoom, Grand Marais, mycche.org

🎵 **Music by the Lake: Southpaws** 4 p.m. Skyport Lodge, Devil Track Lake, skyportlodge.com

Aug. 12, Monday

Perseid Meteor Shower 10 p.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwHP.ca

Aug. 13, Tuesday

🎵 **Free Concert Series: Boku Frequency** 6:30 p.m. Lincoln Park, Duluth, chesterbowl.org

Aug. 14, Wednesday

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 10 a.m. Ely Public Library, alslib.info

Aug. 15, Thursday

Memory Café: Weaving Memories Together 1 p.m. The Hub, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Movie Nights in the Park 7 p.m. Boulevard Lake Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

Aug. 16, Friday

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 11 a.m. Two Harbors Public Library, alslib.info

HeArt of the Caregiver Noon, Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

Lighthouse Festival 1 p.m. Terrace Bay, Ontario, terracebay.ca/festival

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 3 p.m. Duluth Public Library, alslib.info

Aug. 16-18

Nipigon Blueberry Blast Festival Downtown Nipigon, Ontario, blueberryblast.ca

Murillo Fair Murillo Fairgrounds, Ontario, facebook.com/murillofair

Mean Girls: High School Version Duluth Playhouse, duluthplayhouse.org

A Midsummer Night's Dream: In the Woods 7 p.m. Hartley Nature Center, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Constant Change: Reflections Dance Company 7:30 p.m. (2 p.m. Sun.) Ely's Historic State Theater, northernlakesarts.org

Aug. 16-Sept. 8

Beret Nelson: Quilts Exhibition (Reception Aug. 16 at 5 p.m.) Johnson Heritage Post, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Aug. 17, Saturday

Ride, Raffle, & Roll for ALS 8:30 a.m. Embarrass Town Hall, ely.org/events

Avoiding Practitioner Burnout: Resiliency Trees 9 a.m. Studio 21, Grand Marais, grandmaraisartcolony.org

GGTA North Shore Bike Ride 9 a.m. Gooseberry Falls State Park, Two Harbors, ggta.org

Coffee in the Park 9 a.m. Portland Square, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Westfort Street Fair 9 a.m. Downtown Westfort Village, Thunder Bay, westfort.ca

Lighthouse Carnival 9 a.m. Porphyry Island Lighthouse: Depart from Silver Islet Harbour, Ontario, cls.ca

Castle Danger Brewery Anniversary Party 11 a.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors, castledangerbrewery.com

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 11 a.m. Grand Marais Public Library, alslib.info

Thunder Bay Drive-by Art Gallery Noon, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Tbay Drive By Art Gallery

Summer Matsuri 4:30 p.m. West Thunder Community Centre, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Lakehead Japanese Cultural Association

🎵 **Free Live Music: Sharon Rowbottom & Dan Boyer** 7 p.m. Tettegouche State Park Amphitheater, Silver Bay, lovinlakecounty.com

Aug. 17-18

Anishinaabe Keeshigun 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwHP.ca

Art in Bayfront Park 10 a.m. Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, artinbayfrontpark.com

Aug. 18, Sunday

Supporter Appreciation Open House Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely, rootbeerlady.com

Kakabeka Falls Half Marathon & 8K 7 a.m. Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, facebook.com/runkbfalls

Free Creative Writing Workshop: "Writing As Listening" 1 p.m. Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center, Schroeder, sugarloafnorthshore.org

Rita Walaszek: Indigenous History of Minnesota 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Aug. 19, Monday

ALS Bookmobile 4:30 p.m. McQuade Small Craft Harbor, Duluth, alslib.info/bookmobile

Full Moon Reading with Sandra Hisakuni 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Sea Shanty 8:30 p.m. The Foundry, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/foundrytbay

Aug. 21, Wednesday

Cook County Chamber Membership Drive BBQ & Paddleboard Raffle Drawing 4 p.m. Visit Cook County Information Center, Grand Marais, visitcookcounty.com

Wildfire Dialogue 5 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, lovinlakecounty.com

Aug. 22, Thursday

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 10 a.m. Silver Bay Public Library, alslib.info

Ribfest: Take-Out Only 5 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, ourkidscount.ca

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 6 p.m. West Duluth Branch Library, alslib.info

Movie Nights in the Park 7 p.m. Vickers Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/movienights

Aug. 23, Friday

🎵 **Nazareth with Headpins** 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, tbca.com

Aug. 23-24

🎵 **The Tribute Fest** Bayfront Festival Park, Duluth, thetributefest.com

Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival Barker's Island, Superior, facebook.com/lakesuperiordragonboats

Minnesota Mountain Bike Festival Caribou Highlands Lodge, Lutsen, superiorcycling.org

Aug. 23-25

Summit North Trail Runs Spirit Mountain, Duluth, summitnorthtrailruns.com

Wawa Salmon Derby Wawa, Ontario, wawasalmonderby.com

Embarrass Region Fair Timber Hall & Fairgrounds, Embarrass, MN, embarrassrfa.org

Ribfest 11 a.m. Marina Park & Tai Chi Park, Thunder Bay, ourkidscount.ca

Aug. 24, Saturday

John Schroeder Day 10 a.m. Cross River Heritage Center, Schroeder, crossriverheritage.org

Thunder Bay Drive-by Art Gallery Noon, Thunder Bay, Facebook: Tbay Drive By Art Gallery

Indigenous Writer Series: Marcie Rendon & Denise Sweet 2 p.m. AICHO's Dr. Robert Powless Cultural Center, Duluth, aicho.org

Ozzie Reif: Journey Through Nature 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Author Talk with William Kent Krueger: Spirit Crossing 6 p.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Aug. 24-25

Teeb Con Pop Culture & Tabletop Gaming Convention 2024 Decc, Duluth, mnsWca.org

Xterra Sleeping Giant Boulevard Lake, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/xterrasleepinggiant

Aug. 25, Sunday

🎵 **Celtic Day** 10 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, fwHP.ca

Clover Valley Farm Fest Noon, Agate Acres Farm, Two Harbors, lovinlakecounty.com

Care Partners Ice Cream Social Fundraiser 2 p.m. Sydney's Frozen Custard, Grand Marais, carepartnersofcookcounty.org

Chris Steele: Russell & Eve Blankenburg 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Tofte's Party in the Park 4 p.m. Tofte Park, toftemn.com

Aug. 26, Monday

🎵 **The Magic of Celtic Music with Willow Brae** 6 p.m. Mt. Royal Branch Library, Duluth, alslib.info

Aug. 27, Tuesday

Run for Reijo 5 p.m. Kamview Nordic Centre, Thunder Bay, tbnordictrails.com

Aug. 29, Thursday

🎵 **Live on the Waterfront Summer Send-Off** 6 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/live

🎵 **Gloves Off! A Musical Knockout** 7 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 5, Thunder Bay, visitthunderbay.com

Aug. 29-Sept. 2

Duluth Superior Pride Festival Twin Ports, duluthsuperiorpride.com

Aug. 31, Saturday

Makers Market 10 a.m. Wazison Arts, Thunder Bay, wazisonarts.ca

Sept. 1, Sunday

Old Fashioned Pie Social Noon, Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

🎵 **Waverley Park Concert Series** 6:30 p.m. Waverley Park, Thunder Bay, facebook.com/thecoalitionforwaverleypark

Tuesdays

Kids Day: Free Admission (Until Aug. 20) 11 a.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Hillside Farmers Market 2 p.m. 503 E. 3rd St., Duluth, facebook.com/centralhillsidefarmersmarket

🎵 **Locals Night with Live Music** 5 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Ely Farmers Market & Arts in the Park 5 p.m. Whiteside Park, Ely, northernlakesarts.org

Wednesdays

Happy Hikers: Wednesday Hikes 9 a.m. Parking Lot near Grand Marais Tennis Courts, visitcookcounty.com/events

Weekly Game Day for Adults 1 p.m. Two Harbors Public Library, facebook.com/communitypartnersth

Duluth Farmers Market 2 p.m. Duluth Farmers Market, duluthfarmersmarket.com

Free USDA Forest Service Nature Talks (Until Aug. 21) 2 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Thunder Bay Country Market 3:30 p.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcM.ca

🎵 **Free Concerts on the Pier** 5 p.m. Glensheen Mansion, Duluth, glensheen.org

🎵 **Live on the Waterfront** 6 p.m. Marina Park, Thunder Bay, thunderbay.ca/live

Wednesday Night at the Races 6 p.m. Duluth, grandmasmarathon.com

Colvill Dance Practice & Lessons 7 p.m. Colvill Town Hall: 2963 Hwy 61

Thursdays

Lincoln Park Farmers Market 3 p.m. Harrison Community Center, Duluth, facebook.com/lincolnparkfarmersmarket

Dark Sky Pano Program (Until Aug. 22) 3 p.m. Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center, Gunflint Trail, gunflinthistory.org

Thursday Art Nights 3:30 p.m.

Joy & Company, Grand Marais, facebook.com/joyandcompanymn

Grand Marais Farmers Market 4:30 p.m. Community Center Parking Lot, Grand Marais, facebook.com/grandmaraisfarmersmarket

Finland Farmers Market 5 p.m. Clair Nelson Center, Finland, finlandfarmersmarket.com

Beer Garden 5 p.m. Great Lakes Aquarium, Duluth, glaquarium.org

🎵 **Date Night with Live Music** 6:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us

Summer in the Parking Lot 6:30 p.m. DaVinci Centre, Thunder Bay, smmDs.ca

🎵 **Free Music on the Ship** 7 p.m. William A. Irvin, Duluth, decc.org

Fridays

Willow Springs Market 3 p.m. Willow Springs Creative Centre, Thunder Bay, willowspringscreativecentre.ca

🎵 **Free Music in the Park Concert Series** 7:30 p.m. City Center Park, Silver Bay, rockywallproductions.org

Free Movies in the Park At Sunset, Leif Erikson Park, Duluth, downtownduluth.com

Renegade Late Night Improv 10 p.m. Zeitgeist Arts, Duluth, zeitgeistarts.com

Saturdays

Thunder Bay Country Market 8 a.m. CLE Dove Building, Thunder Bay, tbcM.ca

Duluth Farmers Market 8 a.m. Duluth Farmers Market, duluthfarmersmarket.com

Rooftop Yoga 9:30 a.m. Voyageur Brewing Company, Grand Marais, voyageurbrewing.com

Kakabeka Falls Market 9:30 a.m. Kakabeka Legion Hall, Ontario, facebook.com/kakabekafarmersmarket

Cook County Market 10 a.m. The Hub Parking Lot, Grand Marais, facebook.com/ccfarmandcraft

Two Harbors Farmers Market 10 a.m. 320 7th Ave., Two Harbors, facebook.com/twoharborsfarmersmarket

Children's Story Hour 11 a.m. Drury Lane Books, Grand Marais, drurylanebooks.com

Free Harbor History Walking Tour 1 p.m. Cook County Historical Museum, Grand Marais, cookcountyhistory.org

Art Demo 1 p.m. Art & Soul Gallery, Ely, elysartandsoul.com

Sundays

Sunday Skates 10 a.m. Marina Skatepark, Thunder Bay, femaleboardercollective.ca

Clover Valley Farm Trail Noon, Two Harbors & Duluth, clovervalleyfarmtrail.com

🎵 **Free Sunday in the Park Concerts** 2 p.m. Chippewa Park, Thunder Bay, chippewapark.ca

🎵 **Weekend Wine Down** 3:30 p.m. North Shore Winery, Lutsen, northshorewinery.us